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Title: CHRONOTHERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS OF  
DILTIAZEM AND THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
OF FEBRUARY 21, 2002  
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

August 16, 2002

The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 21, 2002 and due for response May 21, 2002, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month